

## Personal Points

If you have friends visiting you, or you are getting away on it, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Emma Geisel is visiting relatives at New Harmony, O.

Colonel Bob Lynn of this city is summing up at Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clift have returned from a visit to Bath county.

Miss Ella Bell of Bethel is visiting friends in this city and Carlisle.

Hall Strode has returned from a visit to brother Guy near Lexington.

Mrs. R. K. Hoechli and children have joined Mr. Hoechli at Escalpia.

Miss Lutie Ryder has returned from a visit to Mrs. Will Turnipseed of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hopper have returned from New York and other points East.

Mrs. Daniel Perrin and children are visiting the family of James Layham at Donner.

Mrs. Amanda Dudley of Flemingsburg is the guest of Miss Nattie Cooper of Forest avenue.

Miss Tobie Farrow will soon return from Mt. Sterling and spend a few weeks in Glen Springs.

Miss Maud Underwood of Delaware, O., is the guest of Miss Alice Wheeler of West Fourth street.

Paul McDonald of this city and W. N. Hoechli and Walter Frazee of Lexington are at Escalpia.

Mrs. H. Martin and daughter Miss Anna will return from New Britain, Conn., in a few days.

Mrs. Sallie Chapman and daughter left yesterday for Portsmouth to visit friends and relatives.

Colonel E. A. Robinson returned Saturday evening from a commercial tour through West Virginia.

Mrs. W. N. Rudy and daughter Lida of Bellevue were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter.

Mr. Dr. Samuel Pangburn and two sons, Elbert and Harry, left this morning for Ruggles Campgrounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes of Mt. Olivet are here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. R. H. Polk.

Miss Mary Letitia Gibbs has returned from a pleasant three weeks visit to Miss Louise Winter at Springfield, Ky.

John W. Powling of *The Carlisle Mercury* was in town Saturday and honored The Ledger with a fraternal call.

Mrs. W. R. Warder and children are with relatives at Mayfield and will spend the summer there at Bluelicks.

Mrs. C. W. Brooks and children of Beckley, W. Va., have returned home after a visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. Theo. Lowry and two youngest daughters, Misses Lida and Lucy, left this morning for Ruggles Campgrounds.

Mrs. New Bowman and daughter Florence of New Haven are visiting her mother, Mrs. Greenwood of West Second street.

Mrs. A. P. Stiles of the Sixth Ward and her daughter Jenny are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Buffington, at New Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Martin, Jr., and children, Mrs. John B. Martin, Sr., and Mrs. Fannie Teal of Owenton are at Glen Springs.

Mrs. Garrett S. Wall and daughter, Miss Etelle, left for Old Point Comfort Saturday evening. Mrs. Wall will meet her at the Colonels, Mrs. Governor of Louisville, and Dr. James J. Buckner of Cincinnati, and the party will also visit White Sulphur. Senator Wall will join them later in the season.

T. C. O'NEAL, who was the oldest man in Lexington, is dead at the age of 97 years.

MADAME PATTI is to make another especially farewell tour of America in the fall.

WEX Glendale made his first speech in Parliament. Andrew Jackson was President of the United States.

The exports of cotton from the United States into Mexico through the port of Eagle Pass, Tex., show no shade of meat.

All the chickens in the Western part of French Guiana are perfectly white. It is impossible to find one with a colored feather.

Miss YATES POWELL left Atlanta for Louisville to seek her father's lover, whom she has already followed for 500 miles.

The new naval cruiser to be named *The Pirat*, will be named *Columbus*.

Two of the most popular men in Missouri, Bishop Whipple, Episcopal, and Archbishop Ireland, Roman Catholic.

On Irish railways women are much employed as booking clerks, and in Dublin tickets are given almost entirely by women.

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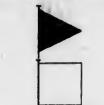
## FIRST YEAR.

### KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

#### What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

#### THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WHAT WE MAY EXPECT—FAIR. BLOWING WINDS, GUSTS. IT BLOWS—RESEATH—COLDER IT WILL BE; UNLESS BLOW'S SHOWN—no change we'll see.



FOR THE above foreseen are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



HERE'S TO YOU, MATE.

The Masters and the Carpenterers, The Mortar-men as well.

As it may stand.

Well soon be done and occupied.

By Milton and the boys;

And here's to my new pipe!

And double all his joys.

The street cars carried 2,700 passengers yesterday.

MANSON, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Manson, is quite ill.

THE Conclave of Knights of Pythias will be held at Kansas City August 22-27.

THE headquarters of Mayville Commandery at Denver will be at the American.

MISS GRACE HAPNER, a society belle of Cincinnati, will appear on the stage this season.

MISS MARTHA B. RANSON, who has been quite seriously ill at this morning.

JAMES M. WALKER is seriously ill at the old homestead on the Fleming pine by old Woods.

JAMES M. WALKER, a Newport policeman, in the latest victim laid out by the sweet-scented.

THURSTON is a new harness maker in town in the shape of a nine-pound boy at G. B. Graham's on East Sixth street.

THE Republican State Central Committee has arranged to have 180,000 copies of the new election law.

It is stated that there are 50,000,000 volumes in the public libraries of America, while there are but 21,000,000 in Europe.

THE religious editor of *The Daily Advocate* has got 'em too. He says his town was treated recently to a shower of frogs.

THE Grand Jury of Lawrence county has returned one hundred and forty indictments, ranging from 'buggery to murder.'

F. W. W. Wile, who killed James Utter near Peach Orchard about a year ago, has been acquitted on the plea of self defense.

A ROMAN SCIENTIST, Dr. Posenari, has successfully demonstrated that disease germs are almost immediately killed by tobacco smoke.

MISS KATE BURKE had her breast operation in a fall at a fall at Clinton, and Dr. Reeder successfully treated it, saving her life.

For the next school year the returns show that there are in Kentucky 705,967 pupil children, as against 698,363 for the just closed, or an increase of 7,794.

Since the withdrawal of Wick Kendall the race in the Tenth Congressional District seems to have narrowed down to Captain Bowles of Pike and Mr. Lyle of Louisville.

Lewis J. Bresser, a prominent merchant of Ironton, switched by hanging with a gatow at the Cincinnati Sanitarium. His mind had been unsettled by an attack of grip.

STATE Food and Dairy Commissioner of the state of New York has ordered that the state of Ohio to a state of 'rich' vegetables. The Pinterkin Brothers of Zanesville by the Kentucky Fruit Growers' Association of Louisville.

The oldest Protestant Church in Covington, the Taylor Street M. E. Church, has a membership of 500 and nearly 350 of these have been added during the past three years.

Four different peaks in the mountains of Idaho are from 10,000 to twenty thousand feet high, by actual measurement, that they were fifteen years ago. Geologists do not attempt to explain the 'why' of their settling.

Mrs. HENRY GROSSHEIM of Cincinnati wants to have her husband arrested in this city, while seeking a divorce in the coffee. This is the young wife of an old man and their married life is not a happy one.

HON. JAMES A. HUGHES, formerly a leading business man of Louis and Henderson, Kentucky, Legislator, has announced that with the Republican nomination for West Virginia.

Two of the most popular men in Missouri, Bishop Whipple, Episcopal, and Archbishop Ireland, Roman Catholic.

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## MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, JULY 25, 1892.

## ONE CENT.

### RECEIPT FOR A GOOD TOWN.

Grit.

Witt.

Push.

Stump.

Schools.

Military.

Commerce.

Advertising.

Local news.

Write about it.

Cheer property.

Special property.

Help to improve it.

Advocate the public interest.

Put money in its merchants.

Help all public enterprises.

Make the atmosphere good.

Find faults, censure, and denounce.

Let your voice be for the welfare, growth and progress of public spirited men, and be one yourself.

During the second quarter of this year there have been organized in the South 700 new industrial enterprises.

A road is being made in Boston. Tomorrow her living is going along the streets and there sewing buttons on men's garments.

A train a mile and a quarter in length was lately hauled over the Reading Railroad by a single engine. It consisted of 300 empty freight cars.

THE Sixtieth Annual Fair of the Ohio State Fair will be held at Columbus, and commence Tuesday, August 25, at Portsmouth and continue four days.

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IN HOC SIGNO VINCES.

## A Word to Republicans.

The hope of the party in the expansion of a statesman Republicans press. The Republican who reads or otherwise helps to support a Democratic paper to the exclusion of one's own party newspapers is untrue to the Republic, etc.

Unanimously submitted to the National Republican League.

J. S. CLARKSON, President.  
A. B. HUMPHREY, Secretary.

Like a jury that sits to investigate the facts, not to express opinions of the law or to influence proposed changes in it. Says the New York Press, Senators ALDRICH, ALLISON, HISCOCK, JONES and CARLISLE went

to work sixteen months ago to investigate the course of wages and prices following the passage of the McKinley bill. Four of them are Republicans and Protectionists, two of them Democrats and Free-traders; all of them wanted to learn the facts without any coloring by partisan or economic opinions, so they agreed, from the start, to agree. That is, there was to be no minority report made by this sub-committee of the Senate Finance Committee, for the majority agreed not to report any fact that was not clearly established as a fact to be conceded by the minority. No expressions of opinion were to be made in the report concerning the bearings of the facts found; the facts, and the true facts, were to be sought and presented. And for this purpose the committee secured the co-operation of such leading statisticians and professional investigators as Labor Commissioner CARROLL, D. WRIGHT, ex-Superintendent of Census FRANCIS A. WALKER, Professor HENRY C. ADAMS, Professor EDMUND J. JAMES, EDWARD ATKINSON, WILLIAM M. GROSSEKON and Dr. ROLAND P. FALKNER of the University of Pennsylvania, who was appointed to be the official statistician of the committee. The result is a report of the utmost value, and one which anybody can procure by addressing Senator ALDRICH, Senator HISCOCK or any other member of the Senate.

The dates of comparison chiefly used are June, 1868, and September, 1891, and the report of this jury drawn to sit on the McKinley law and render a verdict according to the facts, shows that in seventy cities 214 articles, that had declined in average retail price 44-100 of 1 per cent., while the average wholesale prices had declined 33-100 of 1 per cent.; that agricultural prices advanced 13-67 per cent., and that the average of wages has advanced 6 of 1 per cent. Look at these figures again:

Average decline in prices . . . . . 44 per cent.

Average advance in wages . . . . . 6.75 per cent.

Average advance in food, clothes and clothing . . . . . 13.67 per cent.

fuel and lighting, metals and implements, lumber and building materials, drugs and chemicals, house furnishing goods and miscellaneous necessities. The committee announces as a result of its computation (the higher prices of farm products apparently not cutting much figure) that

The cost of living of a family in ordinary circumstances was \$4,100 of 1 per cent., less than during June, July and August, 1891.

In fifteen occupations selected by the committee average wages were found to be 0.35 per cent. higher in September, 1891, than during June, July and August, 1890.

The occupations selected were those of bakers, blacksmiths, bricklayers, cabinet makers, carpenters, common laborers, farm laborers, machinists, masons, from molders, painters, plumbers, salaried students, tailors, and timbermen. Wages in a number of other industries were found to be 31-100 of 1 per cent. higher. Care was also taken by the committee to secure new and reliable statistics of wages and the cost of living in Great Britain. It was found that the cost of living in Great Britain had increased 14 per cent. between June, 1880, and September, 1891, and that bakers, blacksmiths, cabinet makers, carpenters, laborers, machinists, iron molders, painters and plumbers get, on an average, 77 per cent. more wages here than in Great Britain.

Such are the facts reported by six reputable members of the United States Senate, Democrats uniting with Republicans in efforts to secure their correctness, and endorsing them as correct.

The South Carolina Democracy has surrendered bodily to the Farmers' Alliance and the two have blended, the Farmers' Alliance platform being adopted in toto. But the great central creed of both, which is not in the platform, continues the true bond of Union: "Down with the Slave oligarchy!"

OBJECTION is made by the "Democrats" to the passage through the House of the free lumber bill "until after election," as it might endanger North Carolina to the party. The effect of passing the free iron bill is also to be decided in Alabama and Tennessee. No one advocates delay any longer than after election.

THE thirteen ballot-box sufferers who are now wearing stripes in the New Jersey penitentiary are the men who made ARBETT Governor of New Jersey, but no one has heard of ARBETT resigning since these criminals were convicted. Watch out for New Jersey to go Republican next November. With a fair vote she will do so.

IT does not make any difference how many times he is defeated, so long as he lives, CLEVELAND will go on being the only Democratic candidate for President. He is the only one elected in over thirty years and that will make him the perpetual candidate. Other aspiring Democrats who look longingly toward 1896 may as well wait.

## Political Points.

*Knocks Them Clean Out.*

Boston News—If you wish to frighten the Democrats this year, just shout for a free ballot and an honest count. They can't stand any such doctrine as that.

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Mr. Holmes's Difficult Task.

Chicago News—Mr. Holmes is busy explaining why the amount of money expended by the present Congress is in reality not so large as it really is. Or something to that effect.

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Little Bill Then Big Bill.

Philadelphia Press—Allegheny county people are crowding in hundreds to view the famous steamer *Little Bill*, which played such a prominent part at Homestead. Allegheny county, however, won't admire the little bill she will have to pay by and for all this excitement.

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## THE EXPLOSION.

Only One Man Escaped to Tell the Story

Of the Terrible Calamity at the York Colliery.

The Death Now Number Fifteen People. A shot from the Battery Caused the Accident—A Fall and Complete List of the Victims.

PORTERVILLE, Pa., July 25.—H. C. Fritch, chairman of the Carnegie Steel Co., limited, who was shot and stabbed Saturday evening by Alexander Bergman, a Bohemian, a nihilist, passed a comfortable day, and Sunday evening was reported by his physicians as being in a fair way to recover. He suffered considerable pain at times from his wounds, but the wonderful determination of the man enabled him to suppress all signs of suffering.

When he spoke at all, which was seldom, his words were cheerful. He dictated a reassuring telegram to his aged mother, who lives at Erie, Pa., and a telegram to Andrew Carnegie.

Many persons called at the residence of the wounded millionaire during the day to inquire concerning his condition and express their sympathy for him. Numerous messages of sympathy were received from persons in various parts of the country. A few of the messages were read to him, but the great majority were answered by a secretary. Only Vice-Chairman George K. Tenth of the Carnegie Steel Co. was allowed to see Mr. Fritch. Both gentlemen stated Sunday evening that they had no doubt Mr. Fritch would soon be back at his desk. They denied the story sent out Saturday night that an attempt had been made to poison the whole Fritch family.

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MRS. FRICK.

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When Mr. Fritch was taken home she was given to understand that he had fallen and cut himself. Sunday by some accident, she got hold of a gun and shot him. At the same time she fell upon a sword, and had one fainting spell after another ever since. As she is of delicate constitution her condition is regarded as serious.

102 Degrees at Detroit.

BOSTON, Mich., July 25.—Sunday was the hottest day experienced here since Aug. 1. When the G. A. F. held its annual encampment. On top of the Hammond building, the highest in the city, the signal device thermometer registered 102 degrees, while on the streets below, where the stone pavers were exposed, the temperature was noted at 82 degrees Sunday afternoon. No one was prostrated.

He Deserved Hanging.

PITTSBURGH, July 25.—Rev. Samuel G. Colton, president of the Board of Education, Kiddie was charged with manslaughter in causing the death of two of the children in his care, and with cruelty to others, has been sentenced to his conviction on the cruelty charge to six months' imprisonment at hard labor, and to pay a fine of \$200.

Bergman's Water.

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Foster Stricken by the Heat.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 25.—The weather was very warm here Sunday, and a number of people suffered from heat prostration. Among these are Rev. George G. Smith, rector of Trinity, who was stricken down while preaching, and W. E. Oliver, assistant spiritual officer here.

Hoover Himself in the Woods.

CINCINNATI, July 25.—The dead body of Charles Achiver, a farm hand, was found hanging from a tree in the woods near Mt. Healthy, Sunday. The man evidently had been dead for a week.

FRICK'S GRIT.

He Dictates Telegrams From His Bed.

Mr. Fritch, chairman of the Carnegie Steel Co., limited, who was shot and stabbed Saturday evening by Alexander Bergman, a nihilist, passed a comfortable day, and Sunday evening was reported by his physicians as being in a fair way to recover. He suffered considerable pain at times from his wounds, but the wonderful determination of the man enabled him to suppress all signs of suffering.

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PITTSBURGH, July 25.—At one o'clock Monday morning Dr. F. J. Ladd, who is attending Mr. Fritch, said that while Mr. Fritch's condition was not critical, his recovery was not absolutely certain, and that the danger line would not be reached for several days. This is a much less hopeful view than those expressed by Mr. Fritch's friends. At midnight Mr. Fritch was resting easy.

TERRIBLE TORTURE.

A Soldier Hung Up by the Thumbs for Stealing.

PITTSBURGH, July 25.—For shooting three chevrons for the fellow who shot H. C. Fritch, Private W. L. Iams, of Company K, tenth of Wainwrights, was condemned to death. When the news reached camp Rosely on Saturday Private Iams gave vent to his feelings in this peculiar way, and was overheard by Lt.-Col. Col. Steiner, who is commanding the Tenth. Col. Steiner ordered the entire regiment to stand to arms. When he did so, he directed the man who had proposed three chevrons for Bergman to advance to the front. After a little delay, Iams stepped forward. When asked why he had been guilty of such a thing, he assumed an air of bravado and refused to confess.

He was asked to apologize, but he refused to do so. He was then sent to the guard-house and his case was reported to Maj.-Gen. Schenck, who ordered a court-martial to be held.

At the hearing in the matter, and as Iams admitted his guilt and refused to apologize, the court-martial ordered that half the hair of his head and mustache be shaved off, that he be stripped of his uniform, disbarred, and drummed out of camp.

After having his head and mustache shaved, as directed, Iams was hanged up by the thumbs for three hours, and then he lost consciousness. Two surgeons ordered that he be cut down at once, or he would soon be dead. He was cut down, and after the doctors revived him, he was dressed in his uniform and given old pairs of ornaments to wear. With only these and a shirt and an old hat, he was led out of camp to Swallow's Station to the time of the "Rogue's March."

He was then marched to the prison barracks, where he was exposed to the humiliating spectacle. He is 34 years old, and is a farmer. He is a member of one of the oldest families of Greene county, and is related to many of the most prominent people of that county. Opinion is divided as to the punishment. The majority of the court-martial think it is too severe. Some of them say that hanging up by the thumbs is not permitted by the regulations, nor is the shaving of the head.

Humured That Hill Will Reign.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Whigs are to nominate the capital of Senator Hill's district, and the Whigs are in a remarkable position.

They have a number of strong candidates.

# ALYNNING.

The Ruggles Bros., Who Robbed the Redding Stage.

And Killed Messenger Montgomery Strung Up.

Taken From the Redding Cal. July 25.—The Ruggles Bros., who robbed the Redding stage, were here, and were each sentenced to be hanged.

After Forty Armed Men—

Redding Passengers See Their Bodies Dangled From Trees.

REDDING, Cal., July 25.—John D. and Charles Ruggles, the two brothers who robbed the Redding stage, were here, and were each sentenced to be hanged.

Messenger Montgomery, and wounded the driver and a passenger, were taken from jail by about forty armed and masked men, at half past two o'clock Sunday morning, and hanged.

The recent arrival of a number of women toward the prisoners, as well as the line of defense adopted by their counsel, who has been evidently endeavoring to implicate Messenger Montgomery as a party to the crime, has been denounced by a number of persons in the county, and it is believed that the lynching was due to these causes.

At 1 o'clock Sunday morning the body of armed men, who had evidently rendered some distance from town, marched to the jail, and took the prisoners into custody. The sheriff and deputy were asleep at home, but the men aroused the jailer and compelled him to accompany them to the sheriff's office, and forced him to divulge the fact that the keys of the jail were in the sheriff's safe. The men spent nearly an hour in opening the safe. Finally they secured the keys, and went to that part of the building occupied as the jail. The cells of the two men were opened, and the elder one, John Ruggles, asked the crowd to listen to his brother, saying he was innocent.

The brothers were handcuffed, and their hands tied behind their backs, and were led from the jail. The party walked several blocks, and stopped near a house, where a crowd was suspended from two pine trees.

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The Ruggles brothers, and their father, who had come to man their father's way, were buried together.

PROTESTANT, July 25.—John Wilson and his family, people of Caldwell county, have both been lying very low with consumption. Friday Mrs. Wilson died. When the news was carried to Mr. Wilson, he got up out of bed, shaved himself, ate a hearty dinner, and then, feeling better, went to bed before noon the next day. He stopped the sexton from digging his wife's grave, telling him that a double grave would be needed, as he would be buried with his wife the next day. He died at the hour and in the manner he predicted, and was laid away with his wife in the same grave.

THE Weather.—WASHINGON, July 25.—For West Virginia—Fair in southern, local rains, followed by fair, in northern portion, with southerly winds.

For Ohio—Local thunderstorms Monday, with winds shifting to northerly, slightly warmer in northwestern portion, conduced high temperature in southwest portion.

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Reporters Forming a Union.—MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 25.—The reporters and men of the Minneapolis press are considering the advisability of forming a Reporter's union, and held a secret meeting Sunday afternoon to discuss the matter. They claim they have not been fairly treated by some of the local papers; that they are overworked and underpaid. If they form an association it is intended that a strike will follow.

Cars Burned Up by the Heat.—WICHITA, Kan., July 25.—C. E. Eisenmayer, one of the biggest business men of this section, who has just returned from a tour of the western part of the state, found the corn crop almost a total failure. All the corn has been burned up by the intense heat of the crowd.

Revolution in Congo.—LONDON, July 25.—Disputes received here say that the Arabs of Yangwe, on the Upper Congo, have revolted against the Congo Free State, and have cut off communication with Langanya.

# CLAIMS AGAINST CHILI.

Some as Ancient as 1824 to be Presented for Settlement.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The illegal Valparaiso claim, which the U. S. government accepted by the U. S. government of the offer of Chili to pay \$5,000,000 in gold in settlement of the claim for indemnity to the victims of the riotous attack upon the sailors of the Baltimore in Valparaiso, was formally presented to the government.

A bill making an appropriation for the payment of the indemnity will be drawn by the council of state and sent to congress at its present session. Senator Errazuriz, minister of foreign affairs, says that the bill will be introduced.

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Secretary Foster's desire to settle American claims against Chili appears to have been whetted by his success in the Baltimore case. He has instructed Minister Eggn to press the matter, and has written to the minister of foreign affairs at Elgin, Ill., for appropriating the money of an Aida (O.) female baseball club.

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BROCKMAN, the murderer who was executed at Greensboro, N. C., the other day, was hanged with the rope that ended the life of one of the Chicago anarchists on the scaffold.

REMEMBER, THE LEDGER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found" and similar notices, not for business, but for the benefit of the public. The notices of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

The production of whisky in Kentucky in 1898 was 15,011,379 gallons; in 1899, 34,895,045 gallons. In 1900, the United States produced 60,355,270 gallons; in 1891, 15,962,886 gallons, consuming about 39,000,000 bushels of corn.

WHISKY is the most expensive product of the state of Kentucky. There has been for three past years about 31,000,000 gallons produced annually. A well-known formula will tell you that it takes about 60,000,000 gallons per year within five years.

The venerable widow of James M. Buchanan, for many years Professor of Mathematics at Cazenovia College, Danville, died at the age of 93 years in May. She was the daughter of Major Isaac Greenhouse, one of the earliest settlers of Shelby county. Her husband died at a very advanced age in 1872.

THURSDAY the Republican Executive Committee of the state of Kentucky decided where there shall be three or two tickets run in that state this fall. The state Republican organ, which favored the nomination of a full party ticket, now approves a lean ticket, and policy, and the probabilities are that an alliance between the Republicans and the Union will be forthcoming.

It is another further tick that will promote or head the breach in the Democratic party, and increase the 1/2 part of

wresting the state from it.

A. J. Ford, of Richmond, Va., has filed suit of ejectment against his old B. F. Ford, of the Richmond Stock Farm near Lexington. Young Ford has been breeding trotters for several years and has made a great success at the business. He is a brother of about 30 and is highly esteemed as being one of the best breeders throughout the country. The plaintiff, A. J. Ford, is the proprietor of Ford's Hotel in Richmond, and various other enterprises, the aggregate value of which was recently appraised, it is stated, at nearly \$600,000. It seems that unshapeliness has prevailed for some years past in the business of breeding horses, and his wife have not spoken to each other for years, the result of a business disagreement.

Once in eight years all the locks on U. S. mail bags must be changed, if not otherwise. This is because after a good many locks get ruined and it is not safe to have them so distributed. Just now the equipment division of the Post Office Department has ordered one-fourth of a million old locks mostly for the purpose of rendering them different. They were in good order in their day and in others. In other words, first it was suggested that all these locks should be thrown away. The junkmen were asked how much they would give for them and were told \$100 a pound. This did not seem large, inasmuch as the Post Office had originally paid 67 cents a piece for the locks. Therefore it was decided to make them over again and this was being done now at a cost of 81 cents per lock.

The celebrated John T. Wilson will case was settled in the Adams County Court of Common Pleas. The executors of the estate of the late Capt. Wilson applied to the court for a confirmation of two paragraphs in the will, one giving one-half of the residue of his estate, amounting to \$100,000, to the Children's Home of the city. There also are the place an abundance of fruit, flowers, garden, and shade trees. For terms and leases, apply to G. S. J. D. Agent, Dr. MORRIS H. PHISTER, HOMOPATHIST.

Chronic diseases of every character are especially prominent among white are Nasal Catarrh, Throat and Lung Troubles.

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